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## Still Debating the Reported Convulsion on Mount Banier.

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GREAT CHANGE.

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IN TACOMA.

**Ellensburg, Wash., Waterworks Reservoir Destroyed By a Fissure of Unknown Depth and From One Inch to One Foot Wide Running Directly Through It—Has Some Connection With the Earthquake and Volcano.**

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 22.—Despite the incredulity of some persons, who have no means of knowing, not having even the evidence of their eyes, there is no reason to doubt that some natural persons have occurred at the summit of

The mountain was hidden by clouds all day, so that it was impossible to observe whether the phenomena noticed yesterday continued. No person who has made the ascent, and is therefore, familiar with the summit, saw the mountain at the time when the smoke and steam were observed.

rising from its summit, but they do not credit the story of a change in the form of the summit. Their theory is that the vapor was steam condensed by the contact of warm currents of air with the icy mountain. Those who observed the vapor, who are seven in number, are positive in their adherence to their original statement, and several of them examined the mountain through powerful glasses and have made drawings of the summit, showing the new peak.

**PUFFED SMOKE AND STEAM.**  
There is No Doubt of a Mild Eruption.  
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 22.—That Mount Rainier is in a state of eruption there can be no doubt as many witnesses cor-

corroborate the reports of yesterday and testify they saw the great monarch puffing out smoke and steam from the crest. The mountain has been obscured today owing to cloudy atmosphere and no new observations could be taken. Yesterday afternoon a reporter, equipped with a field glass ascended the court house hill, and for half an hour

for an obstructed view of the mountain from the dome of the court house building. It appears that the dome-like capping of the mountain had fallen in or had been blown out by the force of an explosion and all the snow except a small amount on one corner had disappeared. Steam was issuing from the crater in great quantities and floated behind the jagged peak and then rose

up to the clouds above. The top of the mountain has changed materially and peaks and crevices appeared that never have been seen before.

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**EARTHQUAKE AT TACOMA.**

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**It Was Felt In Every Section of the City.**

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 22.—There were no new developments here today in the Mount Tacoma story except that many more persons reported having felt the slight shock of earthquake at 6:30 o'clock last night. Reports have been received showing that it was felt in every section of the city, despite the

assertions of an evening paper, which, without investigation, tonight pronounced the statements of creditable citizens to be unfounded. It has been cloudy all day, rendering further observation of the mild eruption of Mount Tacoma impossible. The persons who saw the smoke arising early Wednesday morning, however, still

positively assert that it must have been smoke and not clouds that they saw rising and curling upward from the mountain's crater.

J. F. Hopkins, a clerk in the Northern Pacific warehouse at the wharf, says he felt the earthquake shock distinctly in the warehouse on the water's edge. The shock was severe enough

Professor F. G. Plummer, who has been investigating the matter all day, says he is firmly convinced that a mild eruption of the mountain is in progress. At 6.30, last night, he was on the water and consequently did not feel the shock.

**Paralyzed a Reservoir.**  
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 22.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Ellensburg says:  
The eruption of Mount Ranier has explained to the satisfaction of many a reservoir here which had not at the

The mystery here which baffled all. The waterworks reservoir here suddenly became exhausted. Investigation showed a crevice running along the hill north and south, from one inch to one foot in width and of unknown depth. It ran directly through the reservoir, letting the water out. It has been traced several hundred feet along the hill. "No shocks of earthquake have been felt

which I voided by jumping back. That was after I had touched him. I am positive that it was not the blow that knocked him out, for a man does not get so much like leading twice for me after he has landed a knock-out blow. After he had led for me I was going to close in with him again when I saw him press his hand to his chest, at the same time doubling over as if in pain. He turned his head towards Captain Glori and said, 'Call time.' I put my hands down in disgust, for I knew he was faking. Then he straightened up

when his legs began to wobble and he sat down on the stage and then fell over backwards. He looked up at me and smiled. The spectators began to hiss and yell 'Fake.' I was very much disconcerted and picked him up and carried him out of the hall.

was fooling all the time, for I knew I had not hit him hard enough to hurt him. I sat him upon a chair and went

ing the property boy began to take off Riordan's gloves, but he shoved him away saying, 'Don't take them off. I've got to go on again. Any way, I'm no more good for this business.' While I was sparring my second round with Durfee Riordan fell off the chair and began to froth at the mouth. He died five hours later. He died from apoplexy.

death. I touched him but once, and that was but lightly with the back of my left hand. I did not punch him at all, and surely did not strike him with my right hand. I feigned with it once, but did not strike him.

curled that night. Since Jordan's death we learned that he was drinking at the bar ten minutes before he went on the stage. Then he went to the theatre and was vomiting just before we were called. I did not know it at that time. He complained of pains in his heart that afternoon, and when he went on the stage his face had a bluish tinge. It was either heart disease

or apoplexy that caused his death."

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**EN ROUTE HOME.**

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**MORMON ELDERS REACH 'FRISCO  
FROM SAMOA.**

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**Have With Them Two Children,  
Whom the Immigration Commis-**

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—The steamer Mariposa, which arrived today from the South Seas, brought up seven Mormon Elders, who have been proselyt-

ing in the islands. They are en route to Salt Lake. Their missionary work has been done in Samoa, the Friendly Islands and New Zealand, and they have 3,000 followers in New Zealand. They, with twenty other elders who remained in the islands, have been carrying on their work for three years past.

Traveling with them in the steerage were a little girl and a little boy, aged 8 and 11 years respectively, who are still detained on board the steamer. The local commissioner of immigration refuses to allow the elders to land them. The children, who are whites, are from the Samoan islands. The elders claim to have been given the custody of the children by their parents.

Agency say it was their intention to educate the little ones at Salt Lake. However this may be, the local authorities threaten to send the children back to Samoa.

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**GENERAL GIBSON DEAD.**

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Statesman, Soldier and Christian

**Funeral Away.** Tiffin, O., Nov. 22.—Every bell in Tiffin at 8:30 o'clock tonight rang out a knell notifying all that General W. H. Gibson, the statesman, soldier and Christian citizen had passed away. General Gibson had been ailing for some time and took to his bed a few days ago. Only the immediate members of the family and the doctor were at the bedside when death

The funeral will be Sunday afternoon, under the direction of the G. A. R. William Henry Gibson was born in Jefferson county, Ohio, May 26, 1822. He received his education in the state institutions, after leaving which he learned the carpenter's trade. Later he determined to study law. He was soon admitted to the bar, and rose rapidly in his profession. He settled in Tiffin in 1851, and for the remainder of his long and honorable career.

He was one of the foremost citizens of the city. At the opening of the war he became colonel of a volunteer regiment, the Forty-ninth Ohio, and commanded a brigade for more than two years. He left the army with a brilliant record behind him, and after served the state in several important offices. He was state treasurer and later adjutant-general, and still later for a long time president of the canal commission. He was one of Ohio's most famous orators.

**FEELING VERY BITTER.**  
**Mexicans Are Anxious to Get at Guanajuato.**  
 Kansas City, Nov. 22.—A special to the Star from Guanajuato, Mex., says, "The legislature of this state has unanimously

adopted a resolution offering to the Federal government all the state militia and munitions of war, in aid of carrying on war against Guatemala. The feeling of the people of Mexico against Guatemala is very bitter and the general sentiment is in favor of war being declared without further delay.

Mexico City, Nov. 22.—Universal, a newspaper, today, contains a very war-like article regarding the Mexican-Guatemalan trouble. It says:

In consequence of the continued attacks against Mexico and her government by the officials of Guatemala, the president, it was rumored yesterday, would declare the diplomatic relations with Guatemala

MUCH OF THE LAND  
IS VERY VALUABLE

Washington, Nov. 22.—By executive order and in conformity with the terms of the general act of June 3, 1884, a number of useless military reservations have been turned over by the

### CROCTAW TROUBLES.

they are brought in. He suggests that the police be paid \$50 per month and expenses. Good men, he says, could then be obtained and placed under the direction of the Indian agent, who could soon rid the territory of desperadoes. He says the Cook gang is composed of two or three negroes and fifteen white men.

### A BELL BOY MASHER.

When one of the clerks put his arm around her. He had resolved to come to Fargo as a witness to correct the errors in his deposition.

**General Fremont's Body Interred in Rockland Cemetery.**

New York, Nov. 22.—A party of about fifty people journeyed out to Rockland cemetery, in Sparkill, N. Y., this afternoon, to attend the ceremony of placing General John Fremont's body in its final resting place. The

placed in a receiving vault in Trinity cemetery.